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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: BLS ERROR DOES NOT AFFECT WIA ALLOCATIONS

The purpose of this information bulletin is to notify you that the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) error discussed in Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Information Bulletin WIAB04-100, "Possible Changes to WIA Allocations," dated May 9, 2005, does not affect WIA allocations. On May 12, 2005, the Labor Market Information Division (LMID) learned that the BLS error in Labor Market Unemployment Statistics did not affect the data used to calculate the Local Workforce Investment Area allocations in California. As a result, the WIA allocation amounts announced in WIA Information Bulletin, WIAB04-96, "Formula Allocations for PY 2005-06 and Federal Rescission for PY 2004-05," dated April 26, 2005, represent the final allocation amounts for the next program year.

If you have any questions regarding this information bulletin, please contact your Regional Advisor, at (916) 653-6347.

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